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Why buy when you can borrow? The Morton Grove Public Library is a gold mine of books, magazines, movies, CDs, and other great materials. Your Library has something for every age and interest: in addition to items you can check out to use at home, there are classes, lectures, films, concerts, and entertainment programs – all for free. Make learning fun: come to the Library for storytimes and other free programs for kids and families. Need homework help? Encourage your child(ren) to ask an information pro – your librarian. Plus, students can do online research from a home computer by using the Library's online databases at www.webrary.org/ref/remotedb.html. Come to the Library, call 847-965-4220, or send an email request to info@webrary.org. Need a specific book we don't have? The Library may be able to get it for you from other sources through our interlibrary loan service.

Now is the time to sign up for your Library card. The first 200 adults who sign up for a new Library card or renew their existing cards during September, National Library Card Sign-up Month, will receive a free clip-on watch – because NOW is the time to get a Library card.

It's easy to apply for a Library card: all that's needed to obtain a Library card or renew an existing card is proof of Morton Grove residence. Acceptable forms of identification include: driver's license or state ID, utility bill, first class mail, bank statement, school schedule (with name and address), vehicle registration sticker form, vehicle insurance card, mortgage or lease papers. (Items used to verify address must be less than 2 months old.)

Vienna Waltz Ensemble

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Sunday, September 26, 2 pm

The Vienna Waltz Ensemble, a traditional combination of two violins and double bass, presents unique Viennese dance music composed between 1770 and World War I in the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The Ensemble performs exquisite dance music by such composers as Haydn, Rossini, and Strauss. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Community Heroes: Courageous Acts & Everyday People

Tuesday, September 14, 7 pm

A program spotlighting Morton Grove neighbors who, through their everyday lives, perform heroic acts. Come and meet some of these very special people. Registration begins Monday, August 9; call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Community Heroes is part of a national initiative sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities to

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New at the Library

Online Resources: You can search for information about medications listed in the online Physicians Desk Reference and check local news in the online versions of the *Daily Herald* (text-only database covering articles from 1995 to the present) and *Morton Grove Champion* (articles from 2002 – current) and many more at www.webrary.org/ref/remotedb.html.

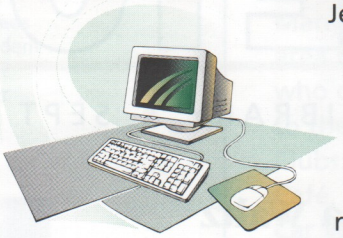
Book Discussion Kits: Frustrated by having to find multiple copies of books and discussion materials for your group? Look no further! The Library is setting up book discussion kits. You can check out discussion kits containing 6 – 10 copies of selected titles plus copies of lists of discussion questions and related materials to share with your group. Call 847-965-4220 for further information and available titles.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration is required for all computer classes. Please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

NEW!

Individual Tutorials



Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by a Librarian. Call 847-965-4220 to schedule an appointment for one or more of these sessions:

- How to use a computer mouse
- How to set up a free email account (two sessions)
- How to use the Library's computer catalog, iBistro (two sessions)

Introduction to Microsoft Word

A Class in Two Parts: Thursdays, October 7 and 14, 7 pm

Jennifer Didier, Manager of Directions Training, will present a lecture/demo on Word basics. Note: this is not a hands-on class. Registration applies to both sessions; no separate registration will be taken for the second session.

Introduction to Excel

A Class in Two Parts: Mondays, September 20 and 27, at 7 pm

Learn how to create and link worksheets and enter formulas using Excel, a spreadsheet and analysis program for managing data. Jennifer Didier will present Excel basics in two lecture/demonstrations. Note: this is not a hands-on class. Registration applies to both sessions; no separate registration will be taken for the second session.

The Art of Googling

Saturday, October 30, 10 am

Natalya Fishman, Reference Librarian, will present a lecture/demonstration on how to use Google to search the Internet effectively and efficiently. Note: this is not a hands-on class.

New books you may find helpful:

Google and Other Search Engines by Alfred and Emily Glossbrenner

Learn Google by Michael Busby

501 Web Site Secrets: Unleash the Power of Google, Amazon, eBay and More by Michael Miller

Lyric Opera Profiles

THE SKOKIE VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE LYRIC OPERA PRESENTS PROFILES OF THE OPERAS FOR THE 2004-2005 SEASON:

Profile of *Das Rheingold*

Sunday, September 19, 2 pm

Richard Wagner's spellbinding tale of greed, love and treachery takes audiences from the depths of the Rhine to the cloud-swept turrets of Valhalla. This profile of *Das Rheingold* will be presented by John Piepgras.

Profile of *Aida*

Sunday, October 24, 2 pm

Pat Casali will discuss Verdi's *Aida*, the classic opera of two lovers battling passion and politics in the land of the Pharaohs.

Cooking on a Budget

Saturday, September 18, 10 am – 12 noon

Chef Jonathan Bean will demonstrate how to cook a gourmet meal on a budget. His menu includes white bean salad, linguini with clams, curried chicken salad with lentils and wild rice, and Indian pudding. Taste samples will be served. Registration is limited to 50; priority is given to Morton Grove residents. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

Understanding The New Medicare Law

Sunday, October 3, 2 pm

A panel of speakers will discuss the new Medicare law; discount cards and other options to help pay for prescriptions; how Medicare works at a nursing home; and helpful informational resources. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is required.

Headache Management

Tuesday, October 5, 7 pm

Dr. Trupti Gokani, a neurologist with the Robbins Headache Clinic, will discuss the symptoms characteristic of different kinds of headaches and the various treatment modalities.

New books about headache pain:

Breaking the Headache Cycle by Ian Livingstone and Donna Novak

Doctor's Guide to Chronic Pain by Richard Laliberte

Understanding Migraine and Other Headaches by Stewart Tepper

German Sausages, Schnitzel, Strudel and Songs from the Black Forest Market

Sunday, October 10, 2 pm

Celebrate Oktoberfest with Harry Vizethum, who will discuss the history of sausage making and the Black Forest Market, demonstrate the preparation of some traditional German dishes and serve samples. Amazing Mike, the Black Forest Market's one-man band, will perform. Registration is required; please sign up by October 8.

BABYSITTING BASICS

Officer Dan Steuber (L) and Captain Bill Porter (R) with students of the May Babysitting Basics class at the Library. The next class will be held in November. Watch for details in the Library and in the next issue of *Books & Beyond*.

Wired The Teen Corner

Club Banzai features animé films the first Monday of the month. Monday, October 4, at 7 pm, *Fruits Basket: What Becomes of Snow?* (123 min., for ages 13 and up) will be shown. Snacks will be served.

Betsey Means dressed as Mary Henrietta Kingsley

Fish and Fetish: A Lecture by Mary Kingsley Enacted by Betsey Means

Sunday, October 17, 2 pm

Explorer Mary Henrietta Kingsley (1862 – 1900) set sail for equatorial Africa in 1893 in order to bring back specimens of fish for the British Museum and to collect information on African religions. Actress Betsey Means performs as Mary Kingsley (in authentic costume) in this program about ethnographic findings in Africa. Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Historical Society.

Using a Digital Camera with Whit Downer

Saturday, October 23, 10:00 am

Bring your digital camera and owners' manual to this hands-on discussion of using digital still cameras. Learn about megapixels and megabytes, sticks and storage, and the advantages and disadvantages of different brands, from Whit Downer, an instructor at Abt and teacher at Glenbrook North. Registration is required.

Exhibits at the Library

September

Baxter Room: Richard Stepke's portraits and photography

Lincoln Avenue entry: David Kaplan's sculptures

October

Baxter Room: An Historical Perspective on Gardening

Lincoln Avenue entry: Golf Middle School Students

Book Discussions

Low Vision Book Discussion

Wed., Sept. 8, 1:30 pm: *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver

Wed., Oct. 13, 1:30 pm: *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson

All Booked Up

Thurs., Sept. 16, 10 am: *Ava's Man* by Rick Bragg

Thurs., Oct. 21, 10 am: *The Namesake: A Novel* by Jhumpa Lahiri

Thinking Out Loud

Tues., Sept. 28, 7:30 pm: *Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson

Tues., Oct. 26, 7:30 pm: *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov

Movies, Munchies & More!

Every Tuesday, at 11:30 am, the Library hosts a program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments. Topics range from documentaries to travelogues, biographies to comedians' performances.

You can bring your lunch or just join us for sweet treats served with coffee. Once a month, there is a special celebration of birthdays with either a feature film or a live performance:

Nostalgia Seminar by Larry Bergnach

Tuesday, September 21, 11:30 am

Do you remember Fibber McGee and Molly, Jack Benny, The Shadow, and The Lone Ranger? Do you have fond memories of fun at Riverview? Dancing to the sounds of the Big Bands? Join Larry Bergnach for a thoughtful and entertaining *Nostalgia Seminar*.

England: the Southwest with Myrla Brand

Tuesday, October 19, 11:30 am

See the stunning coastal scenery of Cornwall and the exquisite towns of Bocastle, Clovelly and Castle Combe. Learn about Devon cream teas, "scrumpy," pilchard fishing, cob architecture, the making of willow products and devil-proof houses.

Herzog Marionettes: Zing Went the Strings

Sunday, September 12, 2 pm

This musical, magical marionette variety show will amuse and enchant the whole family and introduce children to the fine art of marionettes. Each puppet has been meticulously hand carved by Dave Herzog, award-winning puppeteer. Registration is required; call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

WTTW Parenting Class

Wednesday, October 13, 6:30 – 8

Media, Literacy and the Learning Triangle, a Ready to Learn Workshop, will empower parents to enhance their children's learning. Door prizes are raffled throughout the workshop and each participant will receive a bag of educational materials and free books. **Limited registration. Refreshments.** To register, call WTTW's Kid's Hot Line: 773-509-KIDS (5437) beginning Sept. 1. Parents attending the workshop may wish to register their children for Animals Rock which will be held at the same time; see below for details.

Animals Rock

Wednesday, October 13, 6:30 – 7:30

Kids Rock presents Animals Rock, a lively and fun music and movement program designed just for kids. Registration begins Wednesday, Sept. 1; call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Battle of the Books

Lists of titles for the 2004-2005 *Battle of the Books* are available at the Youth Services Desk and online at www.webrary.org/kids/jbibmenu.html. If you are in grades 4, 5, or 6, and your school is interested in organizing a team to compete in Battle of the Books beginning this November, please contact the Youth Services Department at 847-965-4220.

Share a Story with Leona from *Between the Lions*

Saturday, October 9, 11 am & 1 pm

Between the Lions is a character story-telling event based on the award-winning television show, presented by the folks at WTTW. Highlights include: meet and greet the WTTW lion, door prizes and a goodie bag for each child. Cameras welcome. Doors open at 10:30 and 12:30. Recommended for children ages 0 – 8 and their caregiver(s). To register, call WTTW's Kid's Hot Line 773-509-KIDS (5437) beginning Sept. 1.

Beth Horner: Spooky Songs & Stories

Saturday, October 30, 2 pm

An exciting and energetic performance for the whole family. Costumes welcome! Registration begins Monday, Sept. 27.

Earthkeepers with Christine Buik

Saturday, November 6, 2 pm

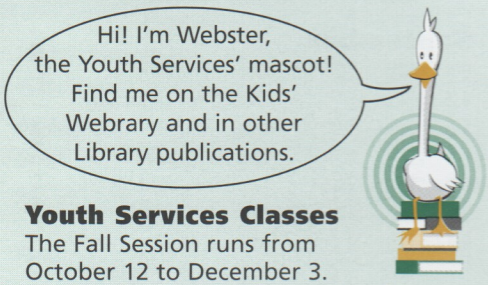
Watch for details posted in the Library about this fun environmental program using Native American legends and live animals. Registration begins Oct. 4.

Drop-by Crafts

Grandparent Craft: Drop by the Youth Services Department on Saturday, Sept. 11, between 10 am and 4 pm, to make a picture frame in celebration of Grandparents' Day, Sept. 12.

Halloween Craft: Have fun in the Youth Services Department on Saturday, Oct. 16, between 10 am and 4 pm, making a craft for Halloween.

CALENDAR



Youth Services Classes
The Fall Session runs from October 12 to December 3. Registration begins September 13; call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Library Playtime
For 2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime
Please choose one of the following times. For ages 3 – Kindergarten (please, no underage siblings):
Wednesdays, 10 am
Thursdays, 6:45 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff
Grades 1 – 2
Tuesdays, 7 pm
Class limit – 12

Calendar of Special Events

9/10	Fri.	3:30 pm	Kidz Kartoonz: *Mr. Toad's Wild Ride*
9/11	Sat.	10 am – 4 pm	Drop By Craft: Grandparents' Day
9/12	Sun.	2 pm	*Zing Went the Strings**
9/14	Tues.	7 pm	*Community Heroes: Courageous Acts & Everyday People**
10/8	Fri.	3:30 pm	Kidz Kartoonz: *Babar: The Movie*
10/9	Sat.	11 am & 1 pm	*Share a Story with Leona from Between the Lions* To register call (773) 509-KIDS (5437)
10/13	Wed.	6:30 pm	WTTW Parenting Class: To register call (773) 509-KIDS (5437)
10/13	Wed.	6:30 pm	Kids' Rock: *Animals Rock**
10/16	Sat.	10 am – 4 pm	Drop By Craft: Halloween
10/30	Sat.	2 pm	*Spooky Songs & Stories**
11/6	Sat.	2 pm	*Earthkeepers **

*registration required.

No advance registration required for the following activities:

Read To Me – Volunteer Grandmas share stories and rhymes with preschoolers ages 3-5 and their caregivers every Tuesday at 10 am. (Note: Beginning Sept. 7, the date and time change to this new schedule.)

Wee Read Lapsit Program for ages 0 – 24 months. Hear songs, stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am or Fourth Saturdays (9/25 and 10/23) at 11 am.

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September

9/4	Sat.	10 – 12	Voter Registration
9/6	**Mon.**		**Closed for Labor Day**
9/8	Wed.	1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *The Bean Trees*
9/9	Thurs.	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
9/11	Sat.	10 – 2	Voter Registration
9/12	Sun.	2 pm	*Herzog Marionettes*: registration required
9/16	Thurs.	10 am	All Booked Up Discussion: *Ava's Man*
9/16	Thurs.	2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
9/18	Sat.	10 am	*Cooking on a Budget*: registration required
9/18	Sat.	10 – 12	Voter Registration
9/19	Sun.	2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile: *Das Rheingold*
9/20	Mon.	7 pm	*Excel, Part I:* registration required
9/21	Tues.	11:30 am	*Nostalgia Seminar*
9/25	Sat.	10 – 12	Voter Registration
9/26	Sun.	2pm	*Vienna Waltz Ensemble* – Concert
9/27	Mon.	7 pm	*Excel, Part 2:* registration required
9/28	Tues.	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud Discussion: *The Devil in the White City*

October

10/3	Sun.	2 pm	*Understanding The New Medicare Law*: registration required
10/4	Mon.	7 pm	Club Banzai: anime film
10/5	Tues.	7 pm	*Headache Management*
10/7	Thurs.	7 pm	*Word, Part 1*: registration required
10/9	Sat.	11 am & 1 pm	*Share a Story with Leona*: registration required
10/10	Sun.	2 pm	*German Sausage, Schnitzel and Songs:* registration required
10/13	Wed.	1:30 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson
10/14	Thurs.	7 pm	*Word, Part 2:* registration required
10/14	Thurs.	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
10/16	Sat.	10 am	*Heirloom Gardens: What's Old Is New Again:* registration required
10/17	Sun.	2 pm	*Fish and Fetish:* A Lecture by Mary Kingsley
10/19	Tues.	11:30 am	*England: The Southwest,* A Travelog
10/21	Thurs.	10 am	All Booked Up Discussion: *The Namesake*
10/21	Thurs.	2 & 7 pm	Feature Film
10/23	Sat.	10 am	*Using a Digital Camera*: registration required
10/24	Sun.	2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile: *Aida*
10/26	Tues.	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud Discussion: *Lolita*
10/30	Sat.	10 am	*The Art of Googling*: registration required

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at: www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

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FEATURE FILMS

The Company
PG-13, 112 minutes
Thursday, September 16, 2 & 7 pm
A behind-the-scenes look at the world of dance (based on the Joffrey Ballet) as seen through the eyes of a talented young dancer (Neve Campbell).

The Station Agent
R, 88 minutes
Thursday, October 21, 2 & 7 pm
Peter Dinklage stars as a quiet railroad enthusiast who inherits a train depot and begins to make friends with a group of eccentric locals: an artist, a clerk at the coffee stand, and a pregnant teenager.

FAMILY FILMS

Radio
PG, 109 minutes
Saturday, September 18, 2 pm
Set in a small South Carolina town, this film tells the story of the relationship between a high school football coach (Ed Harris) and the illiterate mentally challenged man nicknamed Radio (Cuba Gooding) whom he mentors.

Home on the Range: animated Disney film
PG, 76 minutes
Saturday, October 23, 2 pm
A trio of cows (voiced by Judi Dench, Jennifer Tilly, and Roseanne) track down a cattle rustler (Randy Quaid) in hopes that the reward money will save their ranch. Music by Alan Menken, who wrote the music for *The Little Mermaid* and *Beauty and the Beast*.

CLUB BANZAI

Fruits Basket: What Becomes of Snow?
123 min., for ages 13 and up
Monday, October 4, 7 pm
The Sohma family is cursed: when a member of the family is embraced by a person of the opposite gender, they transform into an animal of the Chinese Zodiac.

KIDZ KARTOONZ

Mr. Toad's Wild Ride
PG, 88 minutes
Friday, September 10, 3:30 pm
A clever, live action version of Kenneth Grahame's *The Wind in the Willows,* about how a band of weasels ruin the home of Mr. Mole. His friends, Rat and Badger, try to help and the foolish Mr. Toad interferes.

Babar, The Movie (animated)
G, 79 minutes
Friday, October 8, 3:30 pm
Babar must save his homeland from Rataxes and his band of marauding rhinos. The brave young King of the Elephants must work out a plan to outwit the attacking army, save his ladylove and win freedom for the residents of Elephantland.

Community Heroes: continued from front page

increase the study and understanding of American history, courage, and heritage. The Youth Services Department has been selected by the National Endowment for the Humanities to receive the 2004 *We the People Bookshelf Award*, which includes copies of fifteen classic books that reflect the theme of courage. The books will help young people learn more about American history and important ideas in American culture. MGPL is among one thousand libraries in schools and communities across the country exploring the theme of courage.

The *We the People* Bookshelf includes:

The Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

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Changes and Cancellations
Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-965-4220 to confirm scheduled events.

Explore Other Worlds: Adult Summer Reading Program

Over 100 adults and teens participated in Explore Other Worlds, the Library's summer reading program.

Many thanks to the Morton Grove area businesses and organizations who generously contributed prizes to the Adult/Teen Summer Reading Clubs: Ravinia Music Festival, Violet's Café, Subway on Dempster, Platinum Car Wash, Hollywood Video, and the Morton Grove Park District.

Many "Explorers" at the Library!

Over 370 children joined the Youth Services Department's summer reading program *Explore the Reading Trail*! For every 5 points earned, children received different prizes plus a chance at a Grand Prize. As they earned their points, the children moved their canoes along the Lewis & Clark Trail posted on the wall. The library thanks all our participants and sponsors for a very successful summer program.

Heirloom Gardening: What's Old Is New Again with Nina Koziol

Saturday, October 16, 10 am

If you are interested in gardening, landscape design, and history, this program is for you! Nina Koziol is an expert gardener and writer for the *Chicago Tribune*. In this illustrated presentation about heirloom gardens, she will focus on 150 years of American garden design.

New gardening books:

The Gardens of Persia by Penelope Hobhouse

Landscape Makeovers: 50 Projects for a Picture-Perfect Yard

The New Traditional Garden: A Practical Guide to Creating and Restoring Authentic American Gardens for Homes of All Ages by Michael Weishan

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